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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims 3-6 for the original claims 3-6:

3. (amended) The sample chip analyzing device and method for analyzing a sample chip according to Claim 1, wherein said waveguide plate is a glass substrate.

4. (amended) The sample chip analyzing device and method for analyzing the sample chip according to Claim 1, wherein said waveguide plate has a pair of insulation reflection plates arranged opposite to each other with an appointed interval.

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